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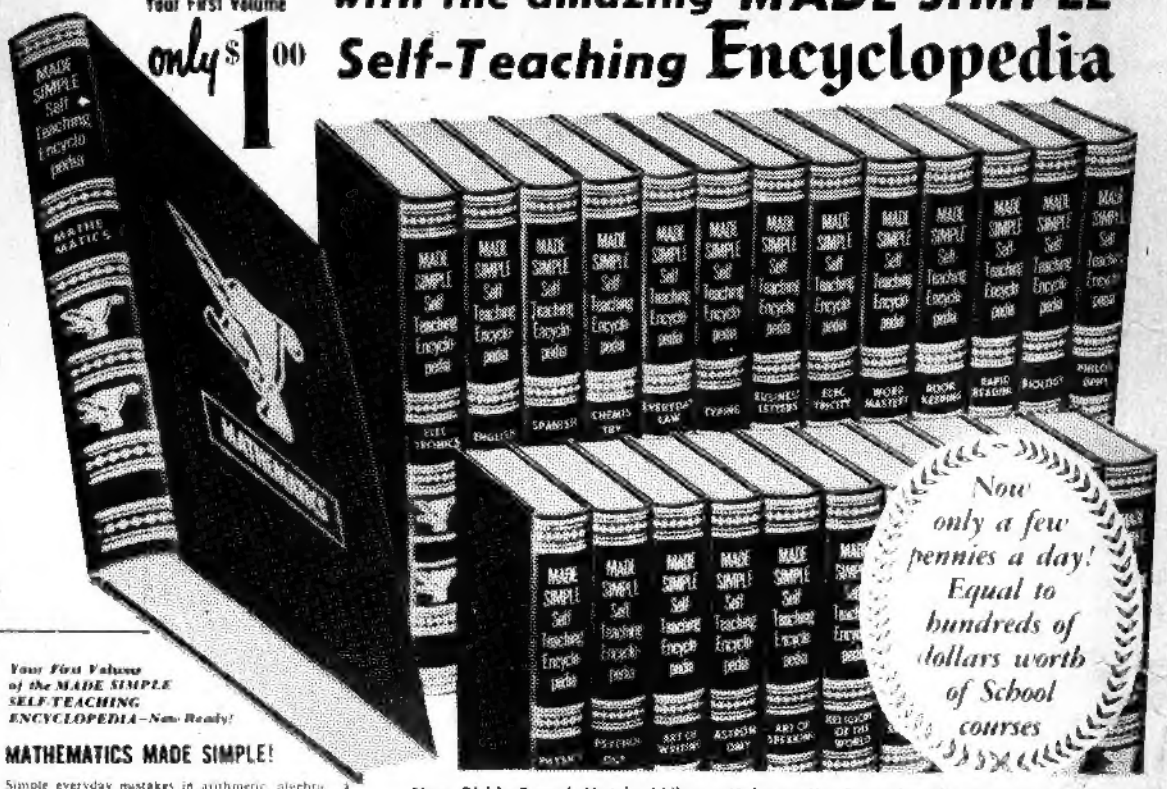

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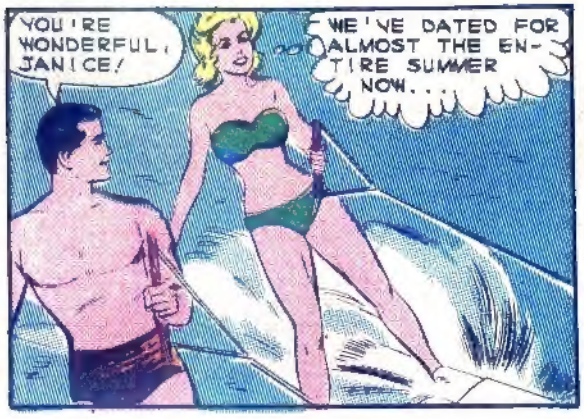

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LET ME THINK ABOUT IT A WHILE LONGER, DEAREST/
DON'T KEEP ME WAITING TOO LONG, JANICE/ GOODNIGHT/
GOOD-NIGHT...
EVEN MOM BEGAN TO SHOW SIGNS OF IMPATIENCE...
YOU AREN'T BEING FAIR TO BILL, DEAR/
WE'RE BOTH YOUNG/
BE CAREFUL OR YOU'LL LOSE HIS LOVE/
I'M NOT READY TO GIVE UP MY FREEDOM AND SETTLE DOWN/ NOT YET, MOM/
A FEW NIGHTS LATER...
THAT TRIP THROUGH THE TERRITORY WITH THE SALES MANAGER WILL TAKE TWO WEEKS, JANICE/
I'LL MISS YOU, BILL/
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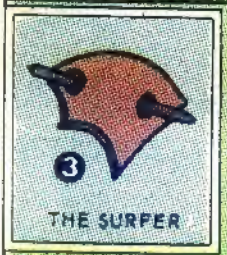

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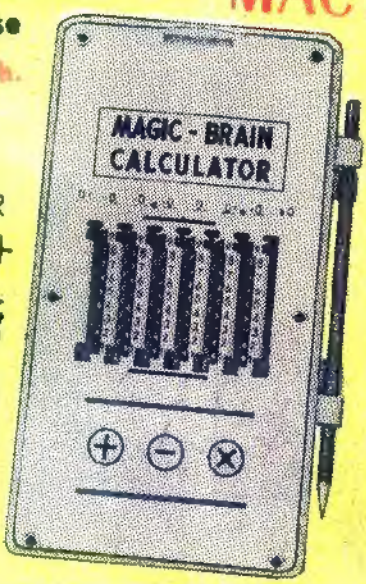

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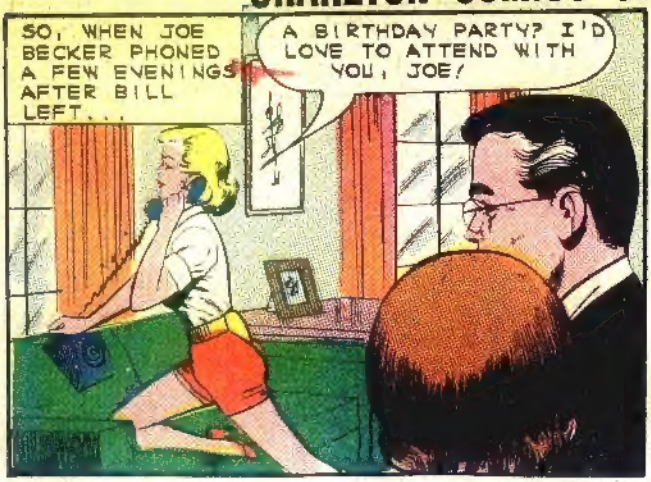
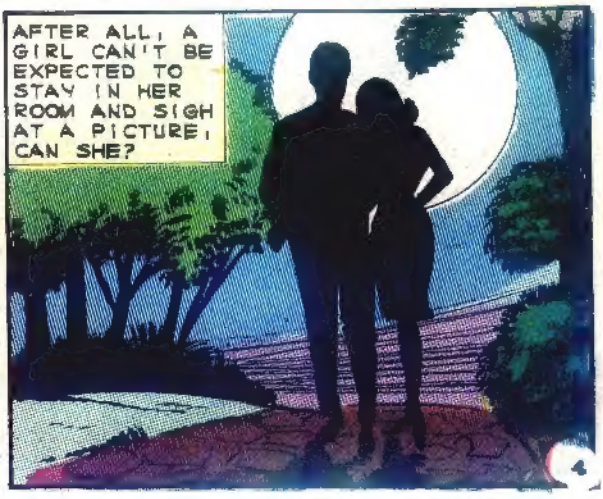


NOR DID I SEE HARM IN GOING FOR A SATURDAY HORSEBACK RIDE WITH DICK FRANKLIN...
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU BACK IN CIRCULATION AFTER ALL THOSE LONELY MONTHS!



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IT WAS STILL TWO NIGHTS BEFORE BILL HAD SAID HE'D RETURN WHEN...
OH, JOE! THIS WAS SO MUCH FUN!
NO WONDER YOU TREATED MY LOVE SO LIGHTLY!
OH! OH! THIS ISN'T SO GOOD!
BILL!!
I CAN SEE YOU TWO WANT TO TALK! GOOD-BYE!
THERE'S NOTHING FOR US TO SAY EXCEPT GOODBYE, TOO!
NO, DARLING! THAT KISS DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING!
NEITHER DID MINE! I'LL FIND A GIRL WHO DESERVES MY LOVE!
DEAR DIARY, WHAT GOOD IS AN UNHURRIED HEART WHEN IT'S BROKEN? ALL I HAVE LEFT ARE MY TEARS AND THE HOPE LOVE WILL SOMEDAY COME AGAIN...
END

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A FOOL IN LOVE

IT SICKENED ME TO SEE DON HARCOURT SO OBVIOUSLY IN LOVE WITH MARCIA DELL...DON, SO SINCERE, SO VULNERABLE...BEGGING WITH THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO HAD NO LOVE TO GIVE HIM IN RETURN/ DEAR DIARY, I TRIED TO TELL MYSELF NOT TO WORRY...THAT IT WAS NONE OF MY BUSINESS...BUT A HEART IN LOVE CAN'T BE TOLD NOT TO CARE/

PLEASE, DARLING...SAY YOU'LL MARRY ME/ OH, MARCIA, YOU'RE LOVELY...I WANT...
STOP IT, DON/ YOU'LL MESS UP MY MAKE-UP...BE CAREFUL OF MY HAIR/
BETTER GRAB THE OTHER PADDLE, MARCIA/ THUNDERSTORM COMING...WE DON'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE LAKE/
YOU KNOW HOW TIRED I AM, DON... WE'LL GET ASHORE ALL RIGHT/

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YOU'LL BE DOING ALL THE PADDLING ALL YOUR LIFE IF YOU'RE UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO GET STUCK WITH HER, DON/

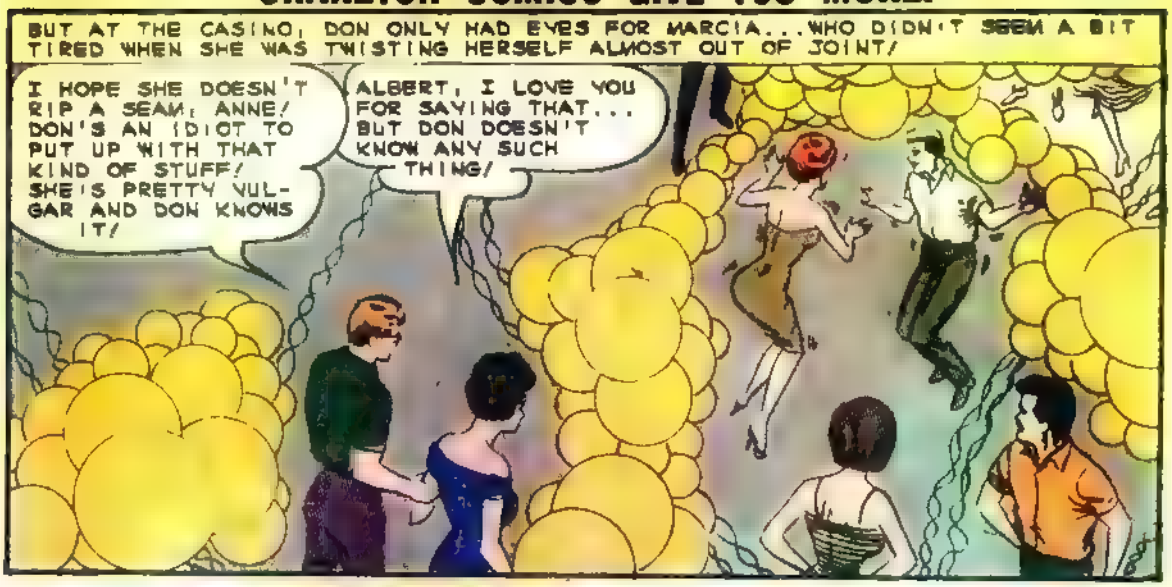
AT THE COTTAGE MY FOLKS HAD ON THE LAKE, I TOLD MOM LATER...
...AND HE FOLLOWS HER AROUND LIKE A PUPPY DOG/ DOESN'T DON HAVE ANY SENSE AT ALL?

YOUR DAD USED TO HAVE A CRUSH ON A GIRL WHEN WE WERE YOUNG/ POOR ELEANOR NEVER DID MARRY...SHE AND HER PARENTS THOUGHT SHE WAS MUCH TOO GOOD FOR ANY MERE MORTAL/
IT'LL BE POOR DON'S LUCK TO HAVE MARCIA CONDESCEND TO MARRY HIM... AND BE MISERABLE EVER AFTER/

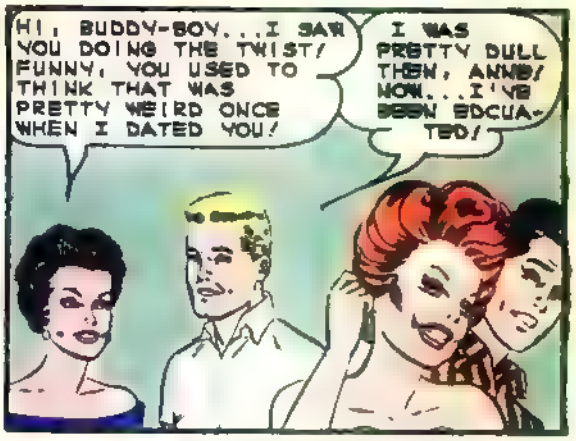
WAIT HER OUT, ANNE...MAYBE ALL MEN AREN'T AS STUPID AS YOU LADIES THINK/

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, DAD/
ONE MORE THING, ANNE... I DON'T SUGGEST YOU LOOK OR BEHAVE LIKE THE DELL KID...BUT WHEN A FISHERMAN SEES A PARTICULAR KIND OF BAIT CATCHING FISH, HE GENERALLY TRIES THAT KIND HIMSELF/

I'D ALWAYS BEEN PRETTY CONSERVATIVE ABOUT MAKE-UP AND HAIR-STYLES AND THE WAY I DRESSED, DEAR DIARY...BUT DAD WAS A SMART COOKIE...
DON AND MARCIA WILL BE AT THE CASINO TONIGHT...MAYBE HE'LL NOTICE ME AND ASK ME TO DANCE/


BUT AT THE CASINO, DON ONLY HAD EYES FOR MARCIA...WHO DIDN'T SEEM A BIT TIRED WHEN SHE WAS TWISTING HERSELF ALMOST OUT OF JOINT/
I HOPE SHE DOESN'T RIP A SEAM, ANNE/ DON'S AN IDIOT TO PUT UP WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF/ SHE'S PRETTY VULGAR AND DON KNOWS IT/
ALBERT, I LOVE YOU FOR SAYING THAT... BUT DON DOESN'T KNOW ANY SUCH THING/

IN FACT, HE DOTES ON IT/ WELL...AS DAD SAYS...IF THAT'S THE KIND OF A BAIT THAT GETS THE NIBBLES... THEN I'LL TRY IT TOO/


HI, BUDDY-BOY...I SAW YOU DOING THE TWIST/ FUNNY, YOU USED TO THINK THAT WAS PRETTY WEIRD ONCE WHEN I DATED YOU/
I WAS PRETTY DULL THEN, ANNE/ NOW...I'VE BEEN EDUCATED/

WELL...SO HAVE I/ IN FACT, I'M A DEVOTEE, YOU MIGHT SAY/ COME ON, DADDY, LET'S GO/

I ALMOST TURNED MYSELF OUT...DOING THE THINGS I'D SEEN MARCIA DO, REMEMBERING OTHER STEPS OTHERS HAD SHOWED ME, IMPROVISING...
WILL YOU LOOK AT ANNE/ IT...IT'S DISGRACEFUL/
SHE LOOKS GREAT TO ME/

I REALLY WENT ALL OUT, DEAR DIARY/ AND DON DIDN'T LIKE IT A BIT/
CUT IT OUT, ANNE/ STOP IT/
I'M JUST GETTING STARTED, DADDIO/
I SAID STOP...WHAT IF YOUR PARENTS SAW YOU? HOW WOULD THEY FEEL?
I DON'T DIG YOU DADDY/
WHEN MARCIA DOES THE SAME STUFF, YOU DROOL AND PROPOSE MARRIAGE/ WHEN I BEHAVE IN PRETTY MUCH THE SAME MANNER, YOU WORRY ABOUT WHAT MY PARENTS WILL THINK/ YOU'D BETTER DO A LITTLE THINKING ABOUT THAT, DON...EXCUSE ME/
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, EX-BUDDY/ MARCIA'S YOUR GIRL NOW...SHE GIVES YOU ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT, I'D SAY/
OLD DON IS REAL SHOOK, ANNE/ HEY, TAKE IT EASY...EVEN MARCIA DOESN'T GET THIS VIOLENT/
I CAN DO ANYTHING SHE CAN DO BETTER...
WE WERE ALL IN THE SAME CROWD, DEAR DIARY...AND, LATER, SHE USUALLY PARKED WITH HER DATE ON LOVERS' POINT/ SO I GOT ALBERT TO TAKE ME THERE TOO/
ANNE, YOU KNOW IT'S LATE/ WHY DID YOU MAKE ME TAKE YOU HERE?
YOU JUST HAVEN'T READ THE RIGHT BOOKS, ALBERT/ NOW, HUSH...AND PRETEND TO KISS ME/

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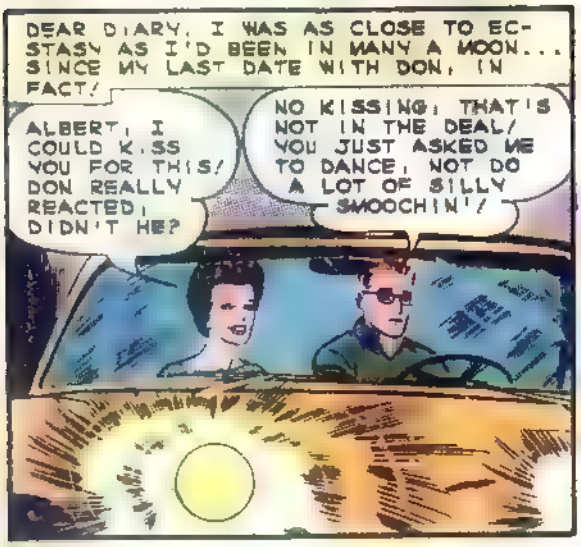
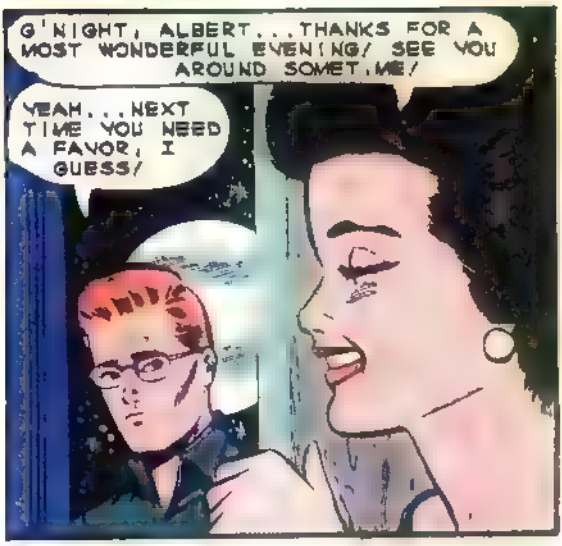
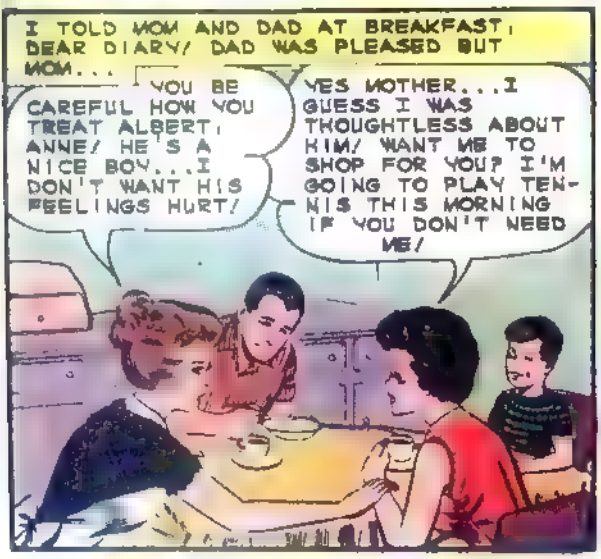
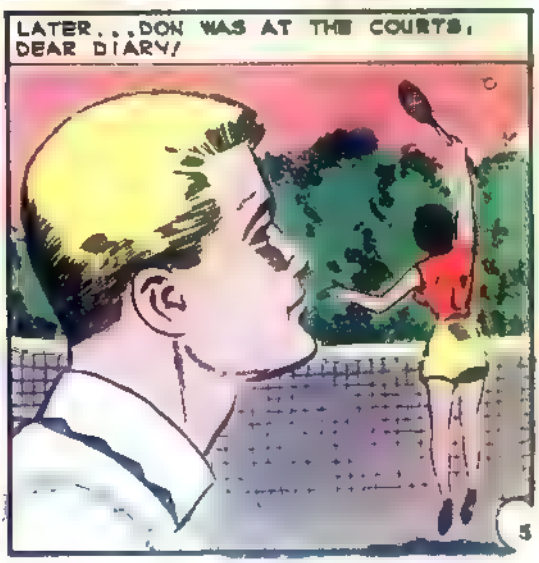
I KNEW DON SAW US TOGETHER/ IF HE'D HAD ANY SENSE, HE'D HAVE KNOWN THAT I COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE GETTING ROMANTIC WITH ALBERT BUT DON WASN'T TOO WELL BALANCED JUST THEN...
ALBERT, YOU TAKE ANNE HOME RIGHT NOW/ HER FOLKS DON'T LIKE TO HAVE HER OUT THIS LATE/
ARE YOU CRAZY, DON? SHE'S NOT YOUR DATE/
FOR ONCE, LOVER MARCIA IS RIGHT/ I AM DEFINITELY NOT YOUR DATE... NOR IS WHAT I DO ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS/


DEAR DIARY, I WAS AS CLOSE TO ECSTASY AS I'D BEEN IN MANY A MOON... SINCE MY LAST DATE WITH DON, IN FACT/
ALBERT, I COULD KISS YOU FOR THIS/ DON REALLY REACTED, DIDN'T HE?
NO KISSING; THAT'S NOT IN THE DEAL/ YOU JUST ASKED ME TO DANCE, NOT DO A LOT OF SILLY SMOOCHIN'/




I TOLD MOM AND DAD AT BREAKFAST, DEAR DIARY/ DAD WAS PLEASED BUT MOM...
YOU BE CAREFUL HOW YOU TREAT ALBERT, ANNE/ HE'S A NICE BOY...I DON'T WANT HIS FEELINGS HURT/
YES MOTHER...I GUESS I WAS THOUGHTLESS ABOUT HIM/ WANT ME TO SHOP FOR YOU? I'M GOING TO PLAY TENNIS THIS MORNING IF YOU DON'T NEED ME/



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I SAW HIM WATCHING, DEAR DIARY/ HE TURNED AWAY...HE HAD ALREADY PLAYED AND I HAD A HUNCH MARCIA WOULD BE LYING IN WAIT SOMEWHERE/ SO I HAD AN INSPIRATION...
OHHHH!
DOES IT HURT TOO MUCH TO WALK ON IT, ANNE?
OHHHH...
IT'S LIKE OLD HOME WEEK, DON/ REMEMBER THE LAST TIME YOU CARRIED ME LIKE THIS?
NEVER MIND THAT, ANNE...IT'S ALL OVER NOW/
OF COURSE...AND I'M GLAD/ YOU'RE MUCH BETTER OFF WITH MARCIA... AND I'M MADLY IN LOVE WITH KENNY/
KEN? KEN GIBBONS? ANNE, YOU MUSTN'T GO OUT WITH THAT GUY/
DARLING, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE? YOU'RE A HOOPLE...YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO WORRY ABOUT ME ANY MORE AND YOU KNOW IT/ YOU'VE GOT MARCIA...SHE'S YOUR ONLY CONCERN NOW/
YEAH...THAT'S RIGHT/ IN THAT CASE, WHY AM I CARRYING YOU?
IT WOULD'VE BEEN A GLORIOUS VICTORY...IF THE LOUT HADN'T HAPPENED TO BE WALKING PAST THE SWIMMING POOL WHEN HE CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION/
YOU CAN'T WALK... BUT YOU SWIM A LITTLE/

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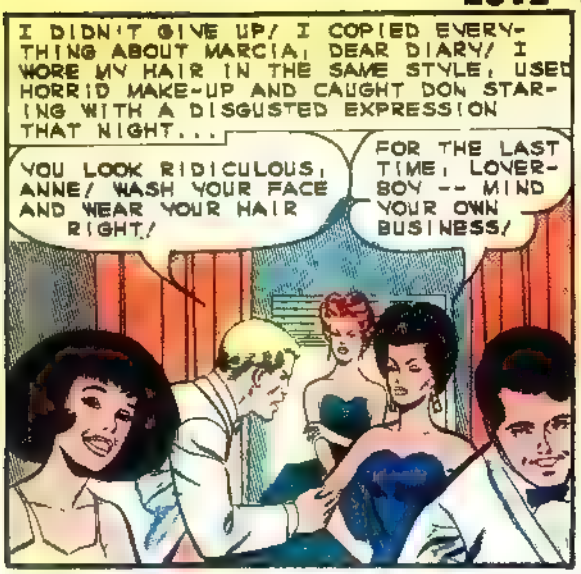
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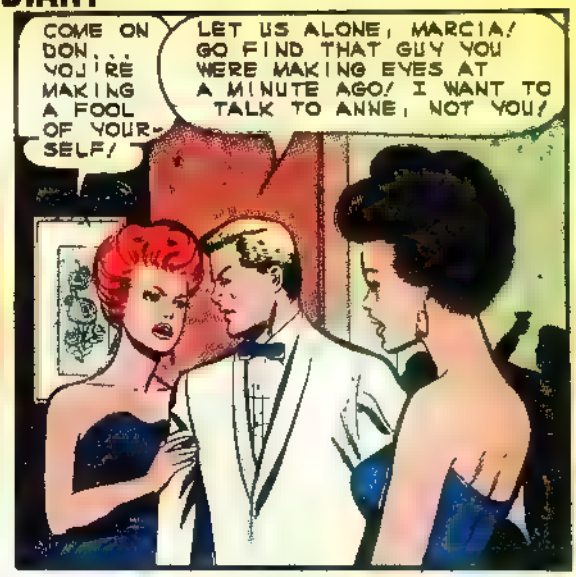
YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS, ANNE/ WASH YOUR FACE AND WEAR YOUR HAIR RIGHT/
FOR THE LAST TIME, LOVER-BOY -- MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS/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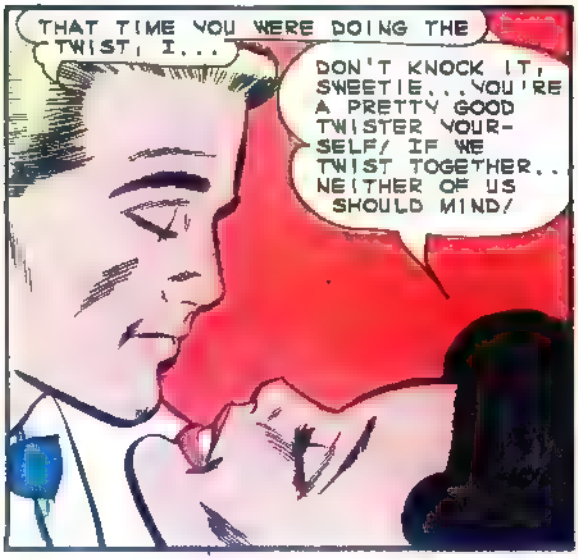
LET US ALONE, MARCIA/ GO FIND THAT GUY YOU WERE MAKING EYES AT A MINUTE AGO/ I WANT TO TALK TO ANNE, NOT YOU/

DO YOU MEAN THAT, DON?
GO IN AND GET SOME OF THAT GUNK OFF YOUR FACE/ I'LL BE WAITING OUTSIDE/..

IT TOOK ABOUT 15 SECONDS TO GET MY FACE CLEANED UP AND MY HAIR COMBED OUT...AND THEN I WAS IN DON'S ARMS WHERE I BELONGED, DEAR DIARY/
OH, DARLING... IT'S BEEN SO LONG/
CAN YOU FORGIVE ME, ANNE?


THAT TIME YOU WERE DOING THE TWIST, I...
DON'T KNOCK IT, SWEETIE...YOU'RE A PRETTY GOOD TWISTER YOURSELF/ IF WE TWIST TOGETHER.. NEITHER OF US SHOULD MIND/

END

I WANT A MAN

"Either that country cousin of mine is one clever actress or something left over from the beginning of this century," remarked Helen Winston as she faced her parents in the living room of their big home in Centerport. "I still can't decide whether she is real or not. Burt and I have been doing our best to introduce her to people. But you just don't go around and exclaim that you want a man! She has asked every girl whether or not there is an eligible brother at home. And if so, how soon before she can meet him? Now there is something more I want to know. Why was the existence of this country cousin of mine, Matilda, kept a secret so long? Come on dad and spill the beans. I have a right to know everything."

"I guess you do," conceded her father. "There were four boys in our family — not three. Dan was the black sheep. I would rather not say what he did. But there came the time when he had enough sense to vanish from the scene. Then we did get a card one day from him saying he had married a country girl. This gave us some inkling where he lived. The rest you know. Your grandfather left you five thousand dollars and an equal amount to Matilda. How he found out about her existence is a mystery. John Peabdody handled the estate and it was his suggestion that we invite her here."

Into the living room walked Burt Foley. He and Helen were going steady with a sort of "understanding." A bit indefinite as to when and where he would finally change her last name to his.

"Give you odds of ten to one you are talking about Matilda," he grinned. "What a gal! I still refuse to believe she is real. She was talking to Mr. Holliday about farm legistation, the price of feed for cattle, and why new uses must be found for eggs. One thing is certain. if she talks to young men that way — she'll never get anywhere at all. By the way, where is she just now?"

"Last we saw of her she was in the kitchen with the cook. Telling her about a different way of baking an apple pie. In fact she offered to demonstrate," replied Mrs. Winston.

But at that given moment, Matilda Winston wasn't in the kitchen at all. She was seated on the back steps of the house. Next to her was Frank Carroll, a nephew of the cook.

"I am going to leave at the end of the week," she said. "I want to get back to my farm."

"An orphan girl running a farm and working from sun-up to sun-set is one for the comic strips," smiled the young man at her side. "Don't you ever feel you want to live in the city?"

"You must be really dumb," she snapped back at him. "To want to be cooped up in a city. It is like being in a prison. When I look at all of those buildings so close to each other, I just want to run away. Right back to my farm."

"I bet the chickens must be missing you," he told her.

"I have a pet rooster by the name of Soogoo. He thinks he is the big boss. Just because he is a man," she remarked.

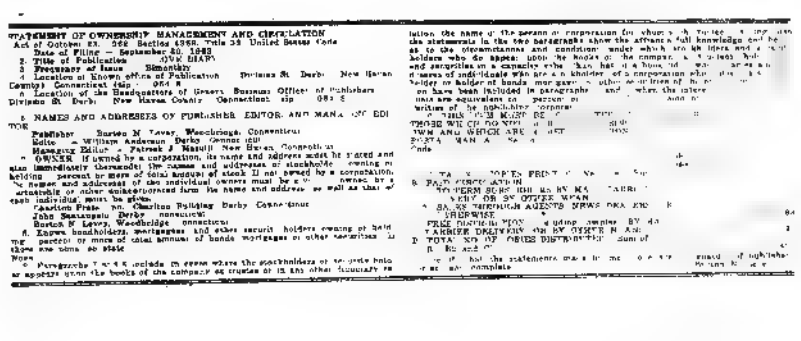
"There is a lake and a picnic ground outside of town," he continued. "Let's go there tomorrow.

"A very good idea," she told him. "I will tell my cousin she can have the day off. She and that fellow, Burt, have been nice to me. But I just can't understand Helen at all. Why must she keep company so long with Burt? Is she old-fashioned? She should tell him the time has come for the two of them to get married. And she won't stand for any delay or nonsense."

"Which shows you that the city cousin might learn something from the country cousin," praised Frank Carroll.

The weather man was most cooperative and even the clouds in the sky decided to try another county.

"Matilda said she would be busy but refused to tell me just what it was she was doing. I haven't the least doubt that she is capable of handling any situation — provided it relates to the farm," said Helen to Burt. "At least



she will go back home richer but still without a man."

"I think that if she saw a man she really wanted, he wouldn't have much chance to escape her," complimented Burt. "I just can't explain it to you. But there is something determined about her."

"Maybe I ought to ask her the secret," laughed Helen. "Now I know a certain young man. In fact a very eligible young man. All I have to do is to get him to see things my way."

"I will have to go over to the garage," said Burt quickly in order to change the topic of discussion before it got out of hand. "I think I need rear shock absorbers. The mechanic said by springs were weak. And he would have to install shock absorbers with springs on them."

Matilda and Frank sat with their backs to a great oak tree on the picnic grounds. In front of them was a large lake with six white swans gracefully swimming around in a semi-circle.

"We have a pond on the farm," said Matidla. "But no swans on it. However we do have some ducks. Maybe next year I will purchase a pair of swans and put them there. They look so nice."

Two children were playing ball and one missed a catch. The ball rolled close to Frank who picked it up and returned it to one of the boys.

"Thanks mister," said the boy. "Want to have a catch with us?"

"Not now, but maybe later," was the reply.

"I would feel better before I left if I knew definitely that my cousin Helen was going was going to marry Burt. Otherwise why are they keeping company?" rmarked Matilda.

"It isn't as easy as that," pointed out Frank. "I would say they are in love. But there are many problems that have to be faced before two people who are in love can get married."

"Fiddlesticks and nonsense," insisted Matilda. "You want to know a secret? My father was the black sheep of his family. So he made a big mistake. He was in a lot of trouble when he met my mother and he told her everything. She told him that when two people were in love they could face any problem together and work out a solution. So they were married and my mother was right. She even turned a city man and a playboy into a first class farmer. Before he died he was head of the farmers' association in our county. So that tells you what the men out there thought of him."

The swans came back again almost to the edge of the shore. They looked at the two people who were talking. Hesitated but a moment and then continued on their way.

"You know what's in my mind?" Matilda said suddenly.

Frank took a deep breath. He had met other girls and gone out with them. But she was different. A freshness in the air; a bit of reality in a world that often lived under false pretenses; a woman that was a one hundred per cent honest female.

"Yes," he finally admitted. "But let me first tell you something about myself. True, I am what you call a city boy. When I was ten I had a dog called Rover. He became very ill and died. I was heartbroken for almost a month. I then made up my mind I wanted to be able to take care of animals. There was a veterinarian in the town and after school I would go to his place. To see if there was anything I could do to help him.

You can put two and two together and figure out what happened. He encouraged me very much. And said if I wanted to study to become a veterinarian when I became older he would help me. Which I did and this past June I received my degree. I had an offer to work in a large animal hospital. But if you'll have me, I will go out to your farm. And we can make ends meet because I can set up my practice."

The boys were still playing ball and one missed. But he didn't go after it this time.

"Just like any other folks," remarked the older boy. "Kissing each other in broad daylight. When we get older I wonder if we act the same? My older sister acts the same way with her boy friend."

They were married two days later with Burt acting as the best man. And Matilda looked charming in a rented wedding gown. There was a small family dinner later and that evening the bride and groom left for the country.

"I know whatever obstacles they may face they will win together," said Helen. "When you are in love, you get married. By the way, do you really love me?"

Unto every man there comes a time when he must make a decision and say either the right thing — or the wrong thing. There appeared a grin on his face.

"You win, darling. That is if you consider getting me a prize. Let's tell your mother and dad. They really must have advanced notice if they are going to get a day in June for the wedding to be held at the country club."

"Mother is so wise sometimes," laughed Helen. "She gave a deposit to keep the day open in June just in case you finally came around to deciding that two can live as cheaply as one."

And then they were in each other's arms as it should be when two people are in love and want to face the world as Mr. and Mrs.

THE END

JUDGEMENT OF THE HEART

QUERIDA, YOU PROMISED ME AN ANSWER WHEN THE PLANE REACHED RIO DE JANIERO/ TELL ME NOW... YOU WEEL MARRY ME?
THERE'S VERA BONES, MR. HOLLMAN/ DON'T WORRY ABOUT SENOR HERRERA... HE'S JUST ONE OF THE INEVITABLE PROSPECTS THAT GATHER LIKE FLIES WHEREVER VERA GOES/
RIO DE JANIERO AIRF
DEAR DIARY: MY PLANS WERE MADE ON THE STEPS OF A TENEMENT WHEN I WAS A VERY YOUNG GIRL..STANDING IN SLUM STREETS, SURROUNDED BY POVERTY, I'D LOOK UPWARD INTO THE CLEAR BLUE SKY AND SEE THE GREAT PLANES, ALOOF FROM MAN'S PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL POVERTY, I VOWED I'D BE UP THERE ONE DAY; ABOVE ALL THE MISERY THAT I'D KNOWN/ YES, MY PLANS WERE MADE THEN...TO BE A STEWARDESS; TO LEAVE THE SLUMS BEHIND FOREVER, TO USE THAT GLORIOUS CAREER AS A STEPPING-STONE TO A GLAMOROUS WEALTHY MARRIAGE/ ALL THAT I HAD TO DO WAS SELECT ONE MAN FROM THE MANY SUITORS I MET WHEN MY AMBITIONS WERE REALIZED...
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DEAR DIARY: I HEARD WHAT CONNIE SAID/ ISN'T IT WONDERFUL...MARRIAGE PROSPECTS GATHER LIKE FLIES, I MEAN/ IT'S JUST THE WAY I DREAMED IT WOULD BE BACK IN THAT SLUM...

LOVE DIARY

I BEGAN WRITING MY HOPES AND DREAMS WAY BACK THEN, DEAR DIARY/ I LEARNED EARLY THAT THOSE AROUND ONE DON'T ALWAYS SHARE ONE'S ASPIRATIONS...

...AND BE A NURSE OR EVEN ONE OF THOSE GIRLS WHO FLY IN THE PASSENGER PLANES/ STEWARDESSES, THEY'RE CALLED/

I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED TO A BOY FROM AROUND HERE WHO'LL NEVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING/ REMEMBER THAT MOVIE WE SAW WITH DORIS DAY WHERE SHE FLEW A BIG AIRPLANE? I WANT TO BE LIKE HER...

YOU'RE STUPID/ NOBODY FROM SMITH STREET WILL EVER GET UP IN AN AIRPLANE/

I WILL TOO... YOU JUST WAIT AND SEE/

DEAR DIARY, I WAS SET APART BY MY DREAMS EVEN THEN...THE OTHER KIDS MADE FUN OF ME.. AND I TOOK REFUGE IN BOOKS, STUDYING WHEN THEY WERE OUT UNDER THE STREET LIGHTS PLAYING...

AS A RESULT, DEAR DIARY, MY MARKS WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO GET A SCHOLARSHIP...

...AND TAKE THE SPECIAL NURSING COURSE/ I WANT TO BECOME AN AIRLINE STEWARDESS/

YOU FEMALES MAKE ME TIRED/ WHY DON'T YOU BECOME SOMETHING USEFUL LIKE A SOCIOLOGIST?

DEAR DIARY, YOU KNOW HOW HARD I WORKED TO ATTAIN MY GOAL...

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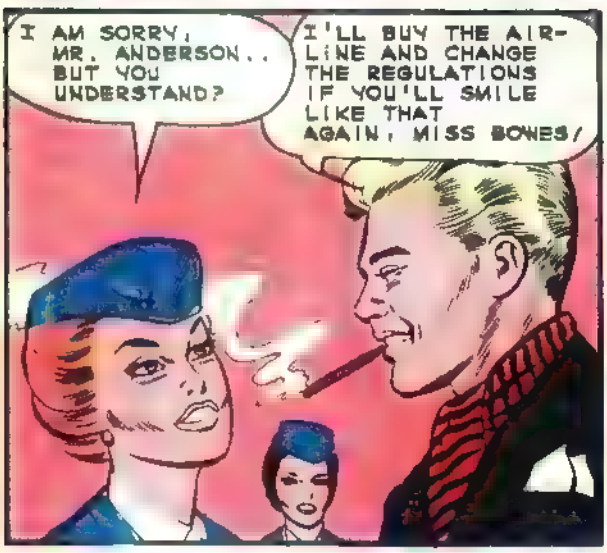
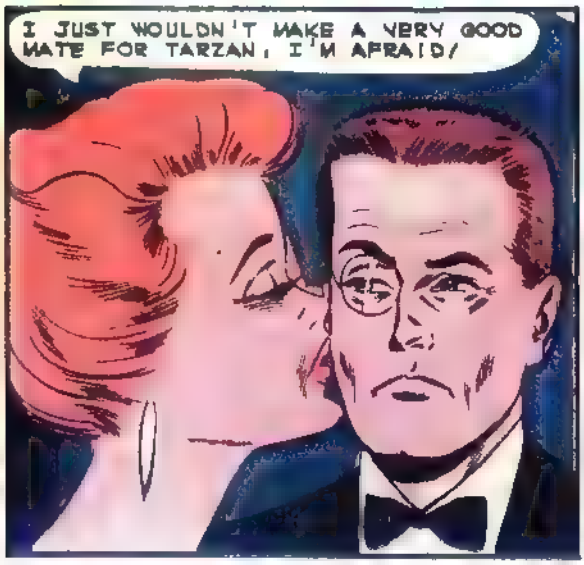
IT WASN'T EASY, DEAR DIARY...BUT AT LAST CAME THE GREAT DAY...
STOP BEING SO JITTERY, VERA/ THE PASSENGERS WILL THINK IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID OF FLYING AND CANCEL THEIR RESERVATIONS/
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IDLEWILD


I AM SORRY, MR. ANDERSON.. BUT YOU UNDERSTAND?
I'LL BUY THE AIRLINE AND CHANGE THE REGULATIONS IF YOU'LL SMILE LIKE THAT AGAIN, MISS BONES/

I GOT OVER MY JITTERS IN NO TIME, DEAR DIARY/ AND I MET SO MANY WONDERFUL PEOPLE...AND SAW SO MANY BEAUTIFUL PLACES...
VERA, RUNNING A PLANTATION IN THE JUNGLE ISN'T EXACTLY A PICNIC BUT IF YOU'LL MARRY ME...
UGH/ A JUNGLE IS JUST A SLUM...WITH LEAVES/
DEAR, DARLING IAN...I WANT TO KEEP YOU AS A FRIEND BUT...



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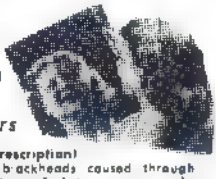

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SHARK/
OHH...HE'S GOING TO TRY TO K LL THE SHARK...BUT HE LL BE KILLED
MY RESCUER SLASHED AT THE HUGE PREDATOR AND IT TURNED...
THEN, SOMEHOW, HE WAS STRADDLING THE SHARK...PLUNGING THE KNIFE REPEATEDLY INTO HIS TOUGH HIDE/ IT WAS MY CHANCE TO RUN BUT
I THINK I HELPED...I JABBED AT THE SHARK TOO/

LOVE DIARY

ON THE BEACH WHERE OUR GROUP HAD A FIRE GOING, MY RESCUER INTRODUCED HIMSELF; DEAR DIARY/ I EXPECTED A LATINO BUT..
ED HOLLMAN, UPSTATE NEW YORK; NEAR TROY/ YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF COURAGE, YOUNG LADY..
THE LEAST I COULD DO WAS STAY THERE AND HELP IF YOU NEEDED ME/
SHARE MY COFFEE, ED? THERE AREN'T ENOUGH CUPS TO GO AROUND/
SOUNDS GOOD... HAVE A CIGARETTE?
...AND RUN THE FAMILY FARM/ IT'S BIG BUT IT'S MECHANIZED/ I'M DOWN HERE NOW PURCHASING LIVE STOCK/
YOU MAKE FARMING SOUND ALMOST GLAMOROUS, ED... BUT I'D HATE BEING A FARMER'S WIFE/
BACK IN TROY, A GIRL DOESN'T REFUSE UNLESS SHE'S ASKED/ AND I HAVEN'T EVEN KISSED YOU YET...
YOU'RE NOT FAR FROM IT RIGHT NOW...
I KNEW I HAD TO GET AWAY FROM HIM/ MY HEART TOLD ME TO HOLD HIM TO ME, TO SEEK MORE KISSES...BUT MY HEAD FRANTICALLY SOUNDED THE ALARM: AWAY/ AWAY, DON'T KISS HIM AGAIN...
VERA... VERA/ YOU'RE ADORABLE...
NO, ED... WE'VE GOT TO LEAVE... PLEASE, ED...NO/
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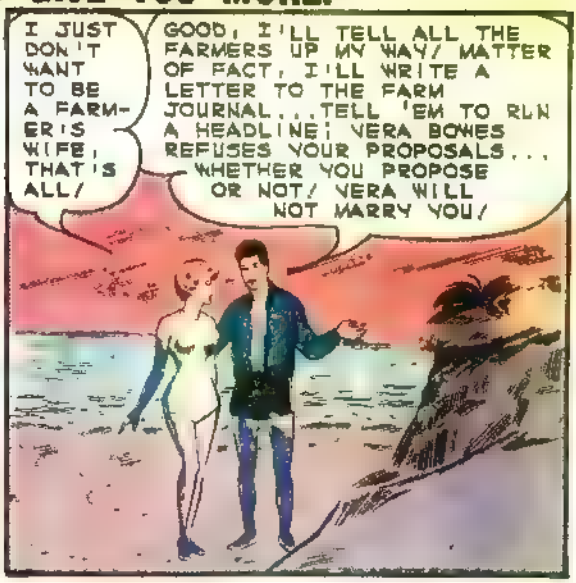
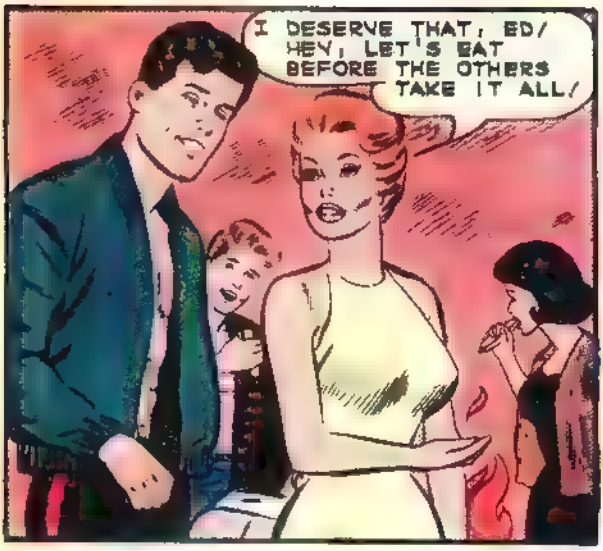
I'M SORRY, MISS BOWES..
OH, ED...IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT/ I...I PROBABLY WANT YOU TO KISS ME MORE THAN YOU/ BUT IT ISN'T ANY GOOD...


I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE A FARMER'S WIFE, THAT'S ALL/
GOOD, I'LL TELL ALL THE FARMERS UP MY WAY/ MATTER OF FACT, I'LL WRITE A LETTER TO THE FARM JOURNAL...TELL 'EM TO RUN A HEADLINE; VERA BOWES REFUSES YOUR PROPOSALS... WHETHER YOU PROPOSE OR NOT/ VERA WILL NOT MARRY YOU/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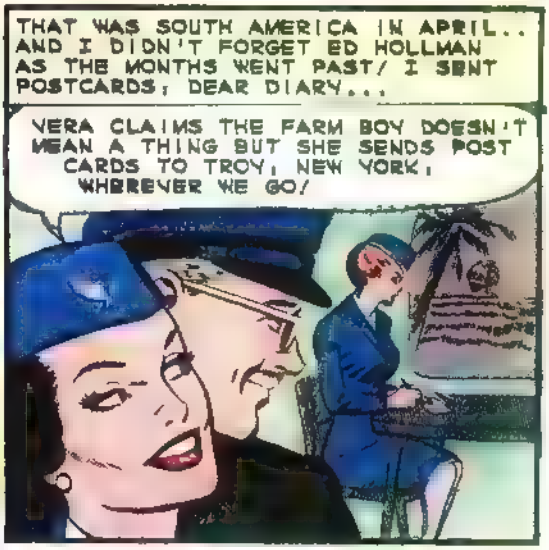
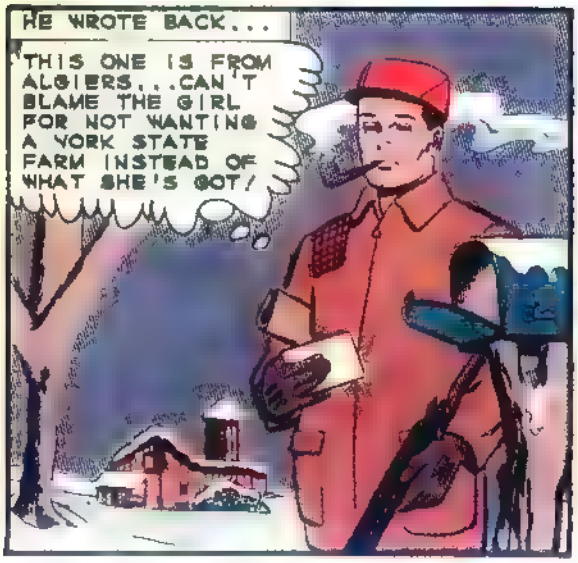

THAT WAS SOUTH AMERICA IN APRIL.. AND I DIDN'T FORGET ED HOLLMAN AS THE MONTHS WENT PAST/ I SENT POSTCARDS; DEAR DIARY...
VERA CLAIMS THE FARM BOY DOESN'T MEAN A THING BUT SHE SENDS POST CARDS TO TROY, NEW YORK, WHEREVER WE GO/


HE WROTE BACK...
THIS ONE IS FROM ALGIERS...CAN'T BLAME THE GIRL FOR NOT WANTING A YORK STATE FARM INSTEAD OF WHAT SHE'S GOT/

I WANGLED A FLIGHT TO NEW YORK JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, DEAR DIARY/ I WIRED ED...HOPING VAGUELY WE MIGHT SEE EACH OTHER...
OH, ED...IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU/

I KNEW IT DIDN'T FIT IN WITH MY PLANS, DEAR DIARY/ BUT I WAS SO OVERJOYED TO SEE HIM.. HE LOOKED SO SOLID AND WHOLESOME...
OH, DARLING ED.. IT'S SO GOOD TO BE HOME AGAIN/
YOU MEAN, NEW YORK.. BUT YOU'VE BEEN HERE FAIRLY OFTEN THIS FALL/
THEN I GUESS I DON'T MEAN NEW YORK, THEN, DO I...
CAREFUL, VERA...OR YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF BEING KISSED AGAIN/
DEAR DIARY, I'D TRAVELED TO FAR PLACES...I'D BEEN KISSED BY RICH, GLAMOROUS MEN...BUT NEVER, NEVER AS THOROUGHLY AS WHEN ED HOLLMAN TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS/
I'VE GOT RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER...DANCING LATER AT A NICE PLACE, OF COURSE/ HOW'S THAT SOUND?
WONDERFUL, ED/ DARLING YOU WROTE ABOUT YOUR BROTHER, CARL, AND HIS WIFE AND KIDS/ YOUR MOTHER'S HOME AND...
THEY ALL SENT THEIR LOVE, VERA/ AND MOM KEEPS TELLING ME TO ASK YOU UP FOR A...
COULD WE, DARLING? THERE'S A PLANE FOR TROY...I LOOKED IT UP/ WE COULD BE THERE IN A FEW HOURS/ COULD WE SPEND TOMORROW WITH YOUR FOLKS?

CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!

OUR PLANE TOOK OFF 30 MINUTES LATER..
I WAS AFRAID THEY'D CANCEL THE FLIGHT BECAUSE OF THE SNOW, ED/
ED HAD WIRED AHEAD AND CARL, HIS BROTHER, WAS AT THE AIRPORT WAITING...IN A 4-WHEEL DRIVE FARM TRUCK/
THERE'S THE PLACE, MISS BONES/ LIKE IT?
IT'S ADORABLE...ED, IT'S THE LOVELIEST HOME I'VE EVER SEEN/
BEFORE WE GO IN, BELOVED...SO I CAN GIVE THEM THE NEWS...WILL YOU MARRY ME? YOU'LL BE A FARMER'S WIFE BUT...
IF YOU LIVED BACK IN THE SLUMS WHERE I CAME FROM, ED, I'D MARRY YOU... BECAUSE I LOVE YOU...
MOM...VERA JUST PROMISED TO BE MY WIFE/
I'VE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME THAT YOU'D COME HERE SOME DAY, VERA...
THIS IS WHERE I BELONG...IN MY DARLING'S ARMS...MY HEART HAD MORE WISDOM THAN MY HEAD/
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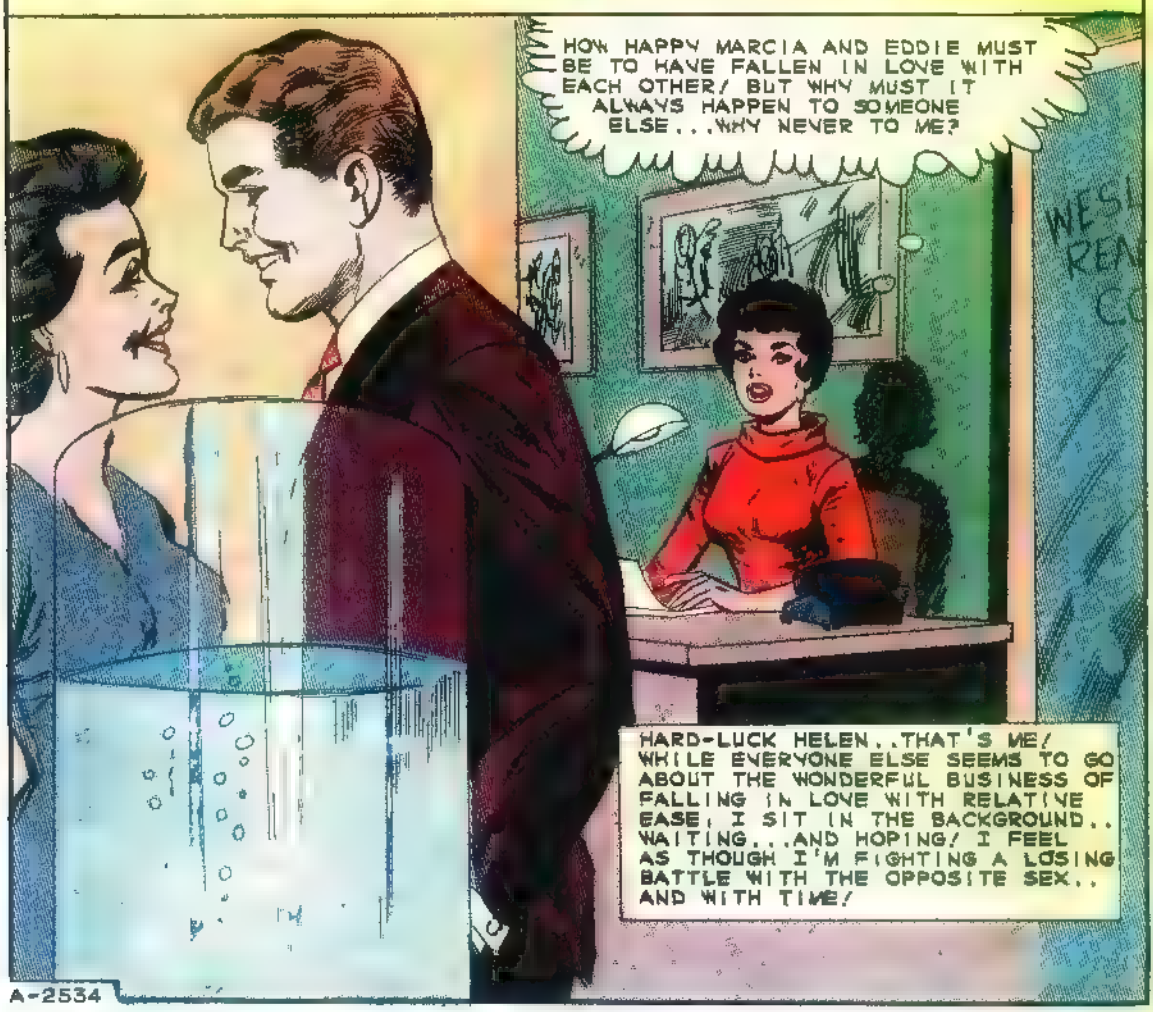
MY SECRET LOVE


HOW HAPPY MARCIA AND EDDIE MUST BE TO HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER/ BUT WHY MUST IT ALWAYS HAPPEN TO SOMEONE ELSE...WHY NEVER TO ME?
HARD-LUCK HELEN..THAT'S ME/ WHILE EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO GO ABOUT THE WONDERFUL BUSINESS OF FALLING IN LOVE WITH RELATIVE EASE, I SIT IN THE BACKGROUND.. WAITING...AND HOPING/ I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX.. AND WITH TIME/
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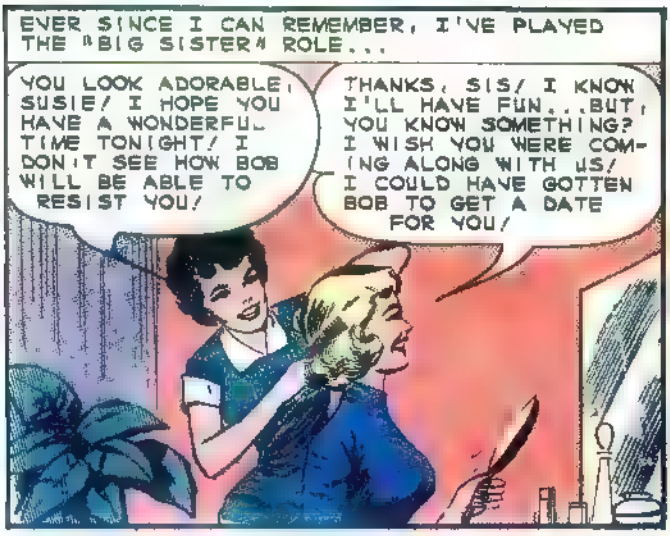
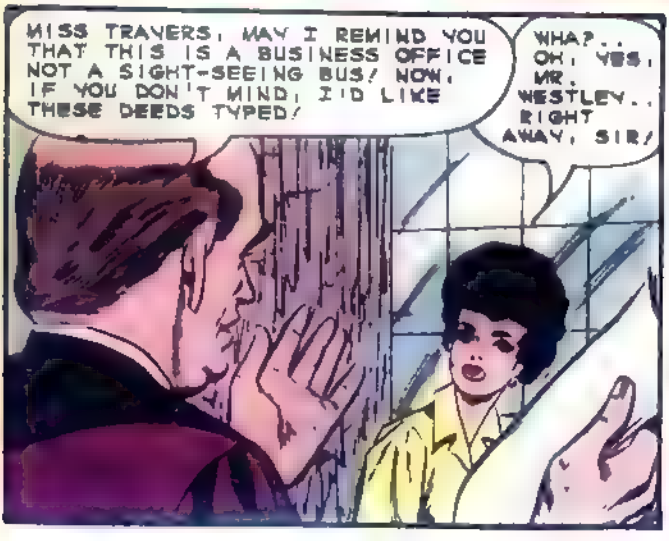

EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, I'VE PLAYED THE "BIG SISTER" ROLE...
YOU LOOK ADORABLE, SUSIE/ I HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME TONIGHT/ I DON'T SEE HOW BOB WILL BE ABLE TO RESIST YOU/
THANKS, SIS/ I KNOW I'LL HAVE FUN...BUT, YOU KNOW SOMETHING? I WISH YOU WERE COMING ALONG WITH US/ I COULD HAVE GOTTEN BOB TO GET A DATE FOR YOU/

WHY CAN'T I GET MY OWN DATES?...I'M NOT THAT UNATTRACTIVE/ PERHAPS IF I DID ACCEPT MORE BLIND DATES, I'D HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF MEETING SOMEONE NICE/ MAYBE NEXT TIME SUSIE OFFERS...

BUT "NEXT TIME" WAS A LONG WHILE COMING, AND I REVERTED TO MY DREAMS AND THOUGHTS OF A LOVE I HAD YET TO KNOW/
SOME DAY HE'LL COME ALONG.. AND WHEN HE DOES, I'LL KNOW HE'S THE ONE IN AN INSTANT/

TH-THAT MAN..CAN IT BE?...AM I STILL DREAMING?


MISS TRAVERS, MAY I REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS A BUSINESS OFFICE NOT A SIGHT-SEEING BUS/ NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE THESE DEEDS TYPED/
WHA?.. OH, YES, MR. WESTLEY.. RIGHT AWAY, SIR/

MAYBE I'VE FOUND THE MAN OF MY DREAMS AT LONG LAST/ HE'S HANDSOME, DISTINGUISHED-LOOKING, MANLY...I WONDER HOW I CAN MEET HIM?

LOVE DIARY

FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, I KEPT MY SECRET VIGIL...
HMM..HE'S CERTAINLY A MAN OF HABIT/ HE PASSES BY HERE EVERY DAY AT EXACTLY 12:15/
BEFORE LONG, MY "WATCHING AND WAITING GAME" BECAME AN OFFICE JOKE...BUT I HOPED TO HAVE THE LAST LAUGH...
DO YOU THINK "PRINCE CHARMING" WILL EVER COME IN HERE LOOKING FOR "CINDERELLA?"
LET THEM MAKE JOKES/ WHEN I FINALLY MEET HIM, I'LL BE ABLE TO LORD IT OVER THEM/
AWAKE OR ASLEEP, MY EVERY THOUGHT WAS OF HIM/ HE BECAME THE HERO OF EVERY STORY I HAD EVER KNOWN..
BUT HOW COULD I ARRANGE AN INTRODUCTION WITHOUT SEEMING TOO OBVIOUS?
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I-I'VE NEVER TAKEN THE INITIATIVE WHERE A MAN WAS CONCERNED/ I DON'T THINK I'D HAVE THE NERVE/
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IT WAS QUITE A DILEMMA/ I WANTED SO BADLY TO MEET THIS HANDSOME STRANGER...BUT I LACKED BOTH THE COURAGE AND THE KNOW-HOW/ IT WAS MAKING ME A NERVOUS WRECK...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU LATELY, HELEN? YOU SEEM SO JUMPY...
J-JUST NERVES, I GUESS...
WELL, THERE MUST BE A REASON...IT'S NOT A MAN, IS IT?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT IS...
THIS TIME I GAVE SUE A CHANCE TO PLAY THE "BIG SISTER/" I EXPLAINED WHAT WAS BOTHERING ME DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL...
...AND THE WORST PART ABOUT IT, SIS, IS THAT I DON'T EVEN KNOW HIS NAME/
HELEN...IF YOU REALLY WANT TO MEET THIS MAN, THEN YOU'D JUST GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT YOURSELF/
IT'S NOT REALLY SO TOUGH/ JUST TRY TO STRIKE UP A CONVERSATION WITH HIM/ BE FRIENDLY, BUT DON'T OVERDO IT/
B-BUT HOW WILL I DO THAT?
THAT'S UP TO YOU, HELEN/ ASK HIM FOR A LIGHT...TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER...ANYTHING THAT COMES TO YOUR HEAD/
I THINK I UNDERSTAND/ NOW IF I CAN ONLY GET UP THE NERVE TO DO IT...
THE NEXT MORNING, I CAME TO A DECISION/
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO START A ROMANCE/ SOMEHOW I JUST KNOW THIS IS GOING TO BE THE DAY/

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I ALMOST BACKED OUT AT THE LAST MINUTE, BUT A LITTLE VOICE DEEP INSIDE ME URGED ME ON...
I-IT'S ALMOST 12:30 NOW! HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ALONG BY NOW!
THEN I HEARD THE STRONG MASCULINE STEPS ON THE PAVEMENT, AND I PLACED THE UNLIT CIGARETTE TO MY LIPS IN BREATHLESS ANTICIPATION!
H-HE WALKED RIGHT PAST ME WITHOUT EVEN BATTING AN EYELASH!
SORRY I'M LATE FOR LUNCH, DARLING! I WAS HELD UP AT THE OFFICE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, CARL! I'LL STILL MARRY YOU!
I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN HE'D BE ENGAGED!
SUDDENLY, A FLASH OF LIGHT DISPELLED THE DARKNESS THAT WEIGHED HEAVILY ON MY HEART...
LIGHT, MISS?
UH...YES, THANK YOU!
MY NAME'S DAN BENTLEY, AND I WORK RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM YOU! I'VE ADMIRED YOU FOR SOME TIME, YOU KNOW!
R-REALLY? I HAD NO IDEA!
THE WAYS OF LOVE ARE INDEED STRANGE, DEAR DIARY...FOR, JUST WHEN MY HOPES OF FINDING ROMANCE SEEMED AT THEIR LOWEST, ALONG CAME DAN, AND IN HIS ARMS I FOUND THE HAPPINESS THAT HAD SO LONG ESCAPED ME!
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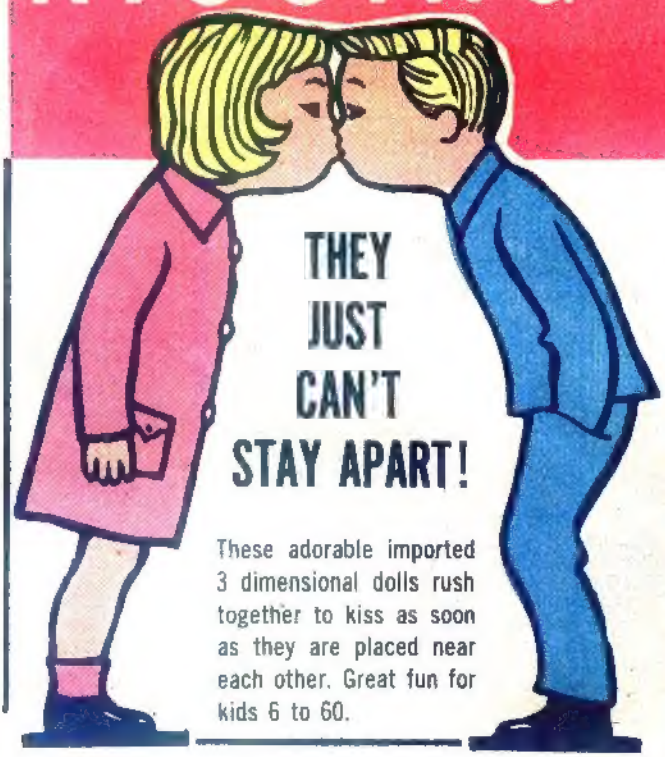

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